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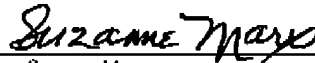
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2005, the due date for response to which having been extended one month from March 30, 2006 to Monday, May 1, 2006 by the accompanying Petition For Extension of Time with Fee. This response is being filed with a Request For Continued Examination. Please amend the application as follows.